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: MEDIA WALL FOR DISPLAYING FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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#### RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed June 26, 2000, please amend the application as follows:

#### In the Claims:

(Amended) 1.

A system for dynamically displaying graphic symbols and value

information for financial instruments comprising:

an input port to receive a feed containing identifiers and corresponding values of financial instruments;

a filter to extract from the feed the identifiers and corresponding values of the financial instruments;

an input processor comprising a memory to store the extracted financial instrument identifiers and corresponding values,;

a database that stores graphic symbols that represent entities whose financial instruments are identified by the instrument identifiers in the feed and that can be accessed by financial instrument identifiers to provide graphic symbols corresponding to the financial instrument identifiers in the feed;

a display controller for forming display signals with the graphic symbols and values corresponding to the financial instruments in the feed; and

a video wall including

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